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- The **past tense** of a verb shows that the action happened in the past.
- Some verbs do not add **-ed** to form the past tense.
- The verbs **come**, **run**, and **hide** have special forms in the past tense.

come      camerun        ranhide       hid**A. Circle the correct verb in ( ) to complete each sentence.**

1. We (runned, ran) along a path yesterday.
2. We (comed, came) to a fallen tree.
3. Animals (hided, hid) near the tree.
4. A squirrel (ran, runned) away from us.
5. A mouse (came, comed) out of its home.
6. A raccoon (hid, hided) inside the tree.

**B. Write a sentence of your own using a past-tense verb.**

7. \_\_\_\_\_

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- Some verbs do not add **–ed** to form the past tense.
- The verbs ***give, sing, and sit*** have special forms in the past tense.

I, he, she, it, we, you, they gaveI, he, she, it, we, you, they sangI, he, she, it, we, you, they sat

**Change the verbs in the bold print to the past tense. Write the new sentences on the lines below.**

1. Native Americans **give** us stories about nature.

\_\_\_\_\_

2. They **sit** around fires and told stories.

\_\_\_\_\_

3. Sometimes, they **sing** the stories.

\_\_\_\_\_

4. Some stories **give** reasons for things in nature.

\_\_\_\_\_

5. Children **sit** quietly during the stories.

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- All of the words in a letter's **greeting** begin with a capital letter.
- Only the first word in the **closing** of a letter begins with a capital letter.
- Use a **comma** after the greeting and closing of a friendly letter.

**Rewrite the letter correctly.**

dear mark

I like learning about nature. What do you  
like to learn about?

your friend  
Lizzie



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**Find the mistakes in the letter. Then rewrite the letter correctly on the lines.**

dear dustin

We give a play in my class yesterday. I was a bird. I sing a song for everyone. My friends come to watch the play. They sit in the front row.

your friend  
Eric




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**Make a check ✓ next to a sentence if the past-tense verb in bold print is correct. Make an X if the verb is not correct.**

1. The birds **came** to a meeting.
2. The king **gived** out the colors.
3. The birds **runned** to get the colors.
4. One bird **hid**.
5. He **sitted** in the bushes.
6. The birds **singed** about their new colors.

**B. Rewrite the sentences you marked with an X correctly on the lines.**

7. \_\_\_\_\_
8. \_\_\_\_\_
9. \_\_\_\_\_
10. \_\_\_\_\_